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Hampton-Court, December 14. The following Addreſs from the County of *Montgomery* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Thomas Trevor*, Maſter of the Rolls.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of Peace, and Grand Jury, of and for the County of *Montgomery*, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace holden for the ſaid County, at the Town of *Montgomery*, on the Tenth day of *October*, in the Thirteenth Year of Your Majeſty's Reign, *Annoq; Domini* 1701.

WE are obliged, both by our Duty and Gratitude, to reſent the great Injuſtice and heinous Affront offered to Your moſt Sacred Majeſty by the French *King, in allowing the Title of King of* England, Scotland *and* Ireland, *to the feigned Prince of* Wales, *in oppoſition to Your Majeſty's moſt Juſt and Legal Title to theſe Your Dominions, and contrary to the ſeveral Laws for Settling the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line.*

By which it is apparent, the French *King endeavours whatever he can to dethrone Your Majeſty, and to ruine and eradicate the Proteſtant Religion out of theſe Your Kingdoms, and to deſtroy our Liberties and Properties; for the maintaining of which, Your Majeſty has always ſhewed an extraordinary Zeal, by the frequent hazarding Your moſt precious Life.*

We therefore, Your Majeſty's moſt Faithful and Dutiful Subjects, deſire Liberty to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will at all times, and upon all occaſions, unanimouſly and ſincerely ſerve You to the utmoſt of our Abilities, for the Preſervation of Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt all Pretenders or Intruders whatſoever.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Huntingdon* was preſented to His Majeſty by *Francis Wortley Mountague* Eſq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Manchester*.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Great Sir,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's ancient Corporation and Town of Huntingdon, *being deeply ſenſible of the great Indignity offered to Your Majeſty, by the* French *King's owning and proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of theſe Your Majeſty's Kingdoms; do beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we ſhall always uſe our utmoſt Power in aſſiſting Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, and Your Lawful and Undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and for preſerving the Succeſſion thereof in the Proteſtant Line as by Law eſtabliſhed. Dated at* Huntingdon *the 8th day of* November, *in the 13th year of Your Majeſty's Reign,* Annoq; Dom. 1701.

The following Addreſſes were tranſmitted from Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty, of the City of *Corke*.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Juſtices of the Peace, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Citizens, and Inhabitants of the City and County of the City of *Kilkenny*.

The humble Addreſs of the Portrieve, Burgeſſes, and Commons, of the Borough of *Iriſhtown*, in the County of *Kilkenny*.

The humble Addreſs of the Sovereign, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty, of the Borough of *Belfaſt*.

The humble Addreſs of the Town and Borough of *Catherlogh*.

All which Addreſſes His Majeſty received very Graciouſly.

Vienna, December 7. *N. S.* The Emperor has not only given Orders for the new Levies to be made to recruit his Forces, but intends to take into his Service ſeveral Regiments raiſed by the Princes of the Empire, who are treating with for that purpoſe. A conſiderable Reinforcement will be ſent to the Imperial Army in *Italy* early in the Spring; And the neceſſary Preparations are likewiſe made on the *Rhine*. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is ſhortly expected here from *Germany*. According to the laſt Advices from *Italy*, the *Daniſh* Forces and the two *German* Regiments, making together 11000 Men, have joined the Imperial Army, which is now much ſtronger than the *French*. We are expecting to hear from thence, that Prince *Eugene* has taken his Winter Quarters in the Dutchies of *Mantua*, *Modena*, and *Parma*, and it's thought he will bombard the City of *Mantua*; The Train of heavy Artillery, with a great quantity of Bombs, was arrived at *Roveredo*, and would be ſent forward down the River *Adige*.

Francfort, Dec. 11. The Lines which the *Germans* are making, as well on this as the other ſide of the *Rhine*, are in good forwardneſs, but the Froſt being come, has obliged them to give over working for the preſent. The Elector Palatine's Forces, which are to cover theſe Lines, are quarter'd in the Towns of *Spire* and *Newſtad*, and in the neighbouring Villages. The Diet of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine* are ſtill aſſembled; And the Diets of the neighbouring Circles will ſhortly meet, to conſider of augmenting their Forces; and 'tis ſaid, Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* intends to defer his Journey to *Vienna* till theſe Meetings are over.

Cologne, Dec. 16. A Battalion of Foot of the King of *Pruſſia*'s Forces entred yeſterday into this place, and we expect a farther Reinforcement of the Troops of *Munſter* and *Paderborne*. 'Tis ſaid, the Palatine Regiment of *Aubach*, which marched from hence the 12th Inſtant, is ſent to reinforce the Garriſon of *Coblentz*. Divers Boats have been lately ſtopt at *Coblentz*, which came from *Mentz* and were going to *Bon*, and being ſearched, ſuch of them as had any quantity of Arms or Ammunition on board are ſtopt, and the reſt ſuffered to proceed. The *French* fortifie *Keyſerſwaert*, *Rhinberg*, and the other places they have poſſeſſed themſelves of in the Electorate of *Cologne*, and the Biſhoprick of *Liege*. The Biſhop of *Raab* went from hence yeſterday to *Duſeldorp*; from whence 'tis ſaid the Elector Palatine intends ſhortly to remove with his Court to *Newburgh* in the Palatinate.

Hamburgh, Dec. 16. Letters from *Berlin* ſay, the King of *Pruſſia* has given Orders for ſending ſeveral Regiments more, both of Horſe and Foot, towards the *Lower Rhine*, to join the Troops which the Elector Palatine and the States General have on that ſide. According to our laſt Advices from *Warſaw*, moſt of the Particular Diets have choſen their Deputies for the General Diet, and there are great Expectations of the Iſſue of this Aſſembly; In the mean time Count *Straalman*, the Emperor's Envoy, continued to uſe his Endeavours to accommodate the Differences between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*; towards which there appears a good diſpoſition on both ſides. The *Swediſh* Army continues quartered in *Courland*, except a ſtrong Detachment of Horſe and Foot, which at the deſire of the Prince of *Sapieha* are quartered upon their Eſtates in *Lithuania*, to preſerve them from being ravaged by the Confederated Nobility of that Dutchy, between whom and the *Swediſh* Forces ſome Skirmiſhes are ſaid to have happened to the advantage of the latter. The *Dunamunder* Fort was not yet ſurrendred to the *Swedes* when theſe Letters came away.

Liege, Dec. 16. The People here grow every day more uneaſie under the *French* Government, but their new Maſters keep ſo ſevere a hand over them, that they find it very dangerous to complain. Monſieur *Ximenes*, the *French* Commander here, has cauſed the Baron of *Corvelle*, a Gentleman of good Intereſt here, to be apprehended, becauſe he has talked againſt their Actings here; 'tis ſaid, ſeveral other Perſons of Note are like to be treated in the ſame manner. Our Chapter in a late Meeting have reſolved, that their Dean, and the other Canons that are impriſoned by the *French*, as well as thoſe fled from hence for their Security, ſhall enjoy all the Revenues and Profits as if they were reſiding here, notwithſtanding the Conſtitution of the Chapter, by which ſuch as are abſent from hence are not to enjoy the ſame; At which the *French* are very angry, and threaten the Chapter, That they